





## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hon. Z. P. SMITH, of Henry county, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Barton county, is a candidate for election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. R. P. HOCKER is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1879.

## OUR PROSPECTS AND DUTY.

National politics have engrossed the attention of the people of the United States, until State affairs have sunk into a secondary condition, and that which ought to be prominent, the welfare of each State, is lost sight of. Congressional matters and political management for the next Presidency absorb all interest. It is high time the people were awakened to the fact that without a prosperous condition of the States, the National Government would be in a beggarly condition. Suppose the States, from inattention, suppose like Tennessee, already upon the verge of repudiation, what advantage would it be either to have a Congress or President? North Carolina but a little better off than Tennessee, is proposing to pay off her debt at 29% of the principle of some of her bonds, 25% and live upon others. We ought to take this admonition and improve it, for neglect of our own affairs may involve had legislation and not withstanding we are in a condition similar to the healthfulness financial, of Mississippi, we might be embarrassed and bankrupted. We want no wild and expensive legislation, nothing but substantial improvement in the navigation of our waters, rigid economy in the administration of all the affairs of the State, and light taxation upon the people, thus recognizing the fact that taxation ought only be levied for making and administering the laws. Such improvements as are plainly practicable and admittedly remunerative, in reaching the natural wealth of the State and conveying it to market, and the stability and prosperity of Kentucky will be insured. Now upon the eve of choosing legislators and officials of the State it is commendable to select suitable ability and to much care cannot be taken in the choice, upon this hangs all that is valuable to the State. The very best material ought to be selected, intelligent, sensible men, men of experience and firmness, honest men, alive to the necessities of the people and the responsibilities of the positions with which they are entrusted, finally the ablest and the best. We have such men and wisdom demands that of such material we furnish our proportion to the State.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Republican convention of this county, on the 3rd inst., unanimously recommended Prof. Malcolm McIntyre, as a suitable and capable man to fill the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. McIntyre is a native of Maine, but has been a citizen of this State for 21 years past. He was fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, of New Hampshire. He taught as assistant at Westbrook Academy, in Maine, in 1855. He graduated at Bowdoin College, in the class of 1857, and soon after, was chosen as principal of Painesfield (Me.) Seminary. He came to this State in 1858, and taught in Owensboro from 1858 to 1863. About this time his health failed, and he concluded for awhile, at least, to abandon teaching. He entered the Government service, and from then to 1874, he was engaged in the revenue service all the time, except a short time which he was engaged in the Provost Marshal's Office. Since 1874, he has taught school here in Hartford, and given very great satisfaction. He is a staunch Republican, and is, no doubt, as well fitted for the position as any one of his party mentioned in connection with the office. His experience as a teacher, gives him a good idea of the wants of the school interests of the State, and if a Republican should step in, we would like for Prof. McIntyre to be the man.

THE Democrats of Ohio county are called to meet here next Monday, to select delegates to attend the State Convention, which meets in Louisville, May 1st, to nominate candidates for State offices. Reports come to us that quite a number of the convention held in other counties have been boisterous and noisy and rude. For the sake of the good name of the Democrats of Ohio county, let this not truly be said of our convention. Let every Democrat who feels a sufficient interest, and every one should attend, and in a fair, honest way, express his preference for the aspirants for the different offices, and let those who find themselves in the minority, gracefully yield to the wishes of the majority. Let it be said of Ohio county Democrats, that they had the most orderly convention yet held in the State.

Just as the Rev. T. Dewitt Talbot, of Kentucky, and

begin to make his influence felt for good, a lot of envious, bigoted religious fools mistake to pull him down. They have him arraigned for trial before a Brooklyn Presbytery, charged with a lot of frivolous things, and are delaying from day to day to bring the matter to an end. Some of the witnesses cited by which some of the charges were to be proven have published a card saying that no such proof can be made by them.

Col. J. P. BARNETT, of the Hartford Herald, and Col. S. P. Lowe, of this place, are having a lively controversy through the columns of the Herald, on the "Marshfield question." Col. Lowe thinks Judge Marshfield has a right to refuse John Blacklock a trial by jury, and Col. Barnett thinks he did not. The entire population of Marshfield and Ohio counties healthily await the result of the discussion.—(Marshfield Echo.)

Now try, why not tell it right. We have never expressed an opinion about the right of trial by jury. We have combatted the idea of the right of Police Judges of smaller towns, and villages, to summon and impel grand juries. We have also had a few passes about jurisdiction.

C. T. BARNARD says, he was opposed to the resolution passed by the Greenback Convention, No. 5, except the first two lines. The resolution is as follows:

WE believe that greenbacks, and the union soldiers saved the government, and if resumption of specie payment is to be the policy of the government, we have a right to demand a readjustment of the pay accounts, of the union soldiers, and they be paid gold, or its equivalent, for all the time they served in the army.

Mr. Barnard was one of the members of the convention.

Hon. R. P. HOCKER is this week announced as an aspirant for Legislative honors. Mr. Hocker is well known to the voters of the county, and needs no introduction from us. He was elected to the position he now seeks, in 1875, and served very creditably to himself and his constituents. He is a young man of fair attainment, moral habits and unimpaired reputation, and it elected, will no doubt, represent the interests of the people faithfully.

THERE is considerable of prophecy in the old Plantation Bitters legend, "S. T.—1860—X." We had almost forgotten the somewhat celebrated callistic combination, but the coming Presidential elections of next year brings into our mind that "S. T.—1860—X" means "Sam Tilden plus X, plus another X, equals 1880," and therefore you can draw your own conclusions.

WHEN a man comes to seeking office, and claims our support on the ground that he was a Federal or a Confederate soldier, we set it down as a fixed fact that he possesses no real qualification for the position he is after, that he is conscious of the fact, and that he hopes to play upon our sympathy for the one side or the other in the late unhappy conflict. And we gently pass him by.—(Breckinridge News.)

For a few weeks past, quite a war has been waged between the Short Line and the Shelbyville railroad. They refused to connect for a time, and the courts were applied to for injunction, &c., &c. We are glad to see from the Courier-Journal that the little unpleasantness has blown over and connections are now made as usual.

MR. JESSE H. TALBOT, of Fayette County, Ky., went to Louisville, Colorado, about one year ago, and has already made about a half a million of dollars speculating in mining stocks. Now every fool that reads this will want to go at once, but possibly out of 1,000 men another might not do so well.

Hon. D. R. MURRAY, Senator from our neighboring district, has resigned as editor of the Breckinridge News, and will try the famous town of Leadville, Colorado. Rev. J. L. Edgington has also resigned as editor of the News, which leaves Mr. Wallace Gruelle, as sole editor.

The mortality among the convicts in the penitentiary at Frankfort is fearful, greater than ever known before. The building is capacious for about 500 and has about 1,000 in it. The next Legislature must devise some means to remedy this.

The Democrats of Breckinridge county, select a candidate for Representative by Primary Election, on the 1st Saturday in April. R. R. Pierce, of Clorport, is announced as a candidate for the nomination, also W. D. Holt, of Holt's Bottom.

The Republicans of Butler county, on Monday of last week, nominated Jeff. Belcher, for the Legislature. When he begins the canvass and is called upon for his platform, guess he'll Belcher on like a little man.

The Democrats came little into power in the Senate of the United States yesterday, and strange to say, they have the very same majority now that they had 18 years ago, when they last were in the majority.

RASHDALE beat Blackburn in caucus, Monday night, and will be elected

O. C. RICE, formerly editor of the Russellville Herald, cannot stay out of the lunnies. He has commenced the publication in Russellville, of an eight-column paper, under the name of the Messenger.

A FARMER in Hart county has tried the plan of smoking his seed corn and finds it keeps insects from eating it and insures a good stand. Will some of our farmers please try the experiment and report the result to us.

The Duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria, of England, and Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of the Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, of Prussia, were married last Thursday.

The Greenbackers of Christian county, recommended Hon. Josh Clark, of that county, for the nomination for Governor. They nominated Maj. E. G. Hale, for representative.

The Greenback convention meets in Frankfort tomorrow; the Republican in Louisville on the 10th of April, and the Democratic in Louisville May the 1st.

The man who stopped his paper lately because he could not afford it, recently sold a hundred bushels of wheat at twenty cents less than the market price.

The reduction by Congress, of the tax on tobacco from 26 to 16 cents, will have, and in fact, has already had a good influence on the tobacco market.

The Elizabethtown correspondent of the Courier-Journal, says Hon. W. R. Haynes, of Litchfield, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district.

We learn from the Meade County Record that Walter Daniel, aged 14 years, fell in Back Creek and was drowned.

COUNTY ATTORNEY DEMISEY and Miss Lelia Holman, of Madisonville, were married yesterday.

The Reporter, of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., has gone up the flume.

The Madisonville Times is 11 years old, and yet its editor is a young man.

Madisonville, County Items.

GREENVILLE, KY., March 14.

The same death of news, nothing new to report. The fraternity are diligently employed taking proof in actions that are being prepared for our Circuit Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in next month.

A Mrs. Knowlins an inmate of our county poor house, died on Monday, from injuries received at the hands of her insane daughter, who was at the time also an inmate of the poor house, the daughter having been declared a lunatic by a jury, is now confined in jail awaiting the orders of the authorities of the Asylum at Hopkinsville.

There is also confined in jail another inmate, a negro, by the name of James Rice, he had heretofore been an inmate of the Anchorage Asylum, but escaped and made his way here, he will be sent back when proper orders are received.

Police Court was in session all day yesterday, trying some negroes who were engaged in a Chinaman, at the residence of a venerable "colored individual," named Andy Boggs, the venue in the court house, the "old man," giving in his testimony, his exerting and gentlemanly manners afforded immense fun to the audience, it was a fine picture for Nash, however nothing came of it, the jury concluded it was a little fun on the part of the boys, and let them off without a fine.

We have had fine weather for the last few days, a scarcity of people in town, which seems to say notwithstanding the hard times and scarcity of money they intend to strive to make a large crop, in fact, there seems to be great exertions on the part of the farmers of the county to pitch (as it is called,) a large crop. A few days ago I rode some 15 miles through the county, and I have rarely ever seen as many plant beds, and as large ones as I saw that day.

In the Nelson Creek neighborhood, as I am informed, and dogs are numerous, several have been killed, and others at large, a general hunt for them by the citizens, the scare is so great that families are afraid to leave their homes, and parents keep their children from school on account of them.

And you stuck to it, like the fellow who swore the horse was "18 feet high." Our friend misses it again, he refers to the law which only gives Justices of the Peace jurisdiction to try riots, riots, &c. It cannot possibly include the Police Judge of South Carrollton, or any other, &c., for it is an act to amend subsection 5 of sec. 13, Criminal Code, &c. And repeat, he (Police Judge Moreland,) cannot lawfully try anyone for a breach of the peace. Why, friend B., I thought from comments in the 5th of March number of your paper, that you were conversant with all the acts of the Legislature in reference to the town of South Carrollton, the duties of the Police Judge and his jurisdiction, that I thought it useless, to tell you, when I said that the amendment

Police Judge jurisdiction to try breaches of the peace, the act (I believe 1854,) creating that office for the town, gave the same jurisdiction to the Judge, that Justices of the Peace then had, or that they may be "hereafter conferred on Justices of the Peace," so the amendment then did give jurisdiction to said Judge in such cases.

I see you have added one name more to your list of subscribers here, I hope you may have many more additions, will try and do all I can for you in that way.

I will have something to say in my next in regard to the political scramble in the county to secure the nomination of the Democratic party for the Legislature, and give some "plain talk" on that subject to aspirants and voters.

Wildmans played to a small but appreciative house last night. Will have better attendance to-morrow night. The performance to-night somewhat interfered with the regular prayer meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterians.

STOPS.

The Forty-sixth Congress met yesterday, we suppose, as that was the day set apart by the man who occupies Mr. Tilden's seat. We trust to-day's Courier-Journal will bring us the glad news that our popular Statesman, J. C. Blackburn, has been chosen Speaker. If selected, we predict he will fill the position with as much ability and fairness as any of his predecessors, without a single exception.

BUTLER county Democrats instructed for Miss, Hewitt, Halsell, Tate and Mareum, on the 10th inst.

The U. S. Signal Service.

Gradually, the wild and ungovernable forces of nature are, through science, made of use to man. Following in the wake of the ingenious inventions for the use of steam and electricity, comes the organization of the U. S. Signal Service. Is it not wonderful that a system could be originated and perfected whereby an operator can accurately predict the weather of a distant locality? And yet experience proves our "storm signals" to be reliable. Equally great are the advances made in the science of medicine. Step by step, uncertainties and doubts have yielded to absolute certainty. The discovery of Harvey and Jenner have been succeeded by the Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce. No longer need people despair because some physician has pronounced the lungs unsound. Hundreds of testimonials are on file in the office of Dr. Pierce from those who had abandoned all hope, and had been given up to die by physicians and friends. Incipient consumption, bronchitis, and consumptive tumors, speedily, surely, and permanently, yield to the healing influence of the Discovery. It is the powerful consumptive of the system. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints. Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. A. DISMORE, No. 19 Russell street, Boston, Mass.

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application caused the face of the neighbor to corrugate to such a degree that his forehead looked like a wash board.

"CAN'T pay you the money due February 1," says the Auditor to the school teachers, "because the Sheriffs have not settled." Says the Hart Democrat: "Sheriff Mansfield has the money to pay the last nickel, and has been trying to get a settlement with Mr. Smith for a month, but he is too busy canvassing just now to receive moneys."—(Courier-Journal.)

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